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MESSAGES OF GOVERNOR ROBERTS

VETO OF SENATE BILL.

Austin, March 11, 1879.33

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas, in session assembled:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully return to your honorable body the bill originating therein, entitled "An act to provide for the change of location of the court house of Marion county," without approving the same, together with my objections to its becoming a law, as follows, to wit:

This act is deemed to be in conflict with that part of section 56 in article 3 of the Constitution of this State which prohibits the Legislature from passing a local or special law "regulating the affairs of counties, cities, towns, or school districts." This act assumes to regulate the affairs of Marion county in reference to the change of the location of the court house within the city of Jefferson, the county seat of Marion county.

Respectfully.

O. M. ROBERTS, Governor.

³³ Senate Journal, 554.